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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled: **"Dynamic Assignment of Traffic Classes To A Priority Queue In A Packet Forwarding Device"** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
2. **29** pages of spec, including cover page, claims and abstract;
3. **24** claims; and
4. ☒ Drawings: **6** sheets of informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 3-6)
5. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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